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Measure goes to Senate

House approves half-mill tax to pay Warner case judgement

By RICH ADAMS

An additional half-mill sales tax levy in Bay St. Louis designed to pay off a recent federal court judgement against the city was approved Friday by the Mississippi House of Representatives. The approval followed favorable action on the bill by the House Local and Private and Ways and Means Committees earlier Friday.

If the issue is approved by the Senate, Bay St. Louis residents may face an additional one-half of one percent increase on all retail goods.

The tax, however, could be vetoed by city voters in a referendum.

The bills were introduced into both the House and Senate this week to authorize issuance of \$461,000 in bonds and to finance those bonds with the additional sales tax levy.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett said Friday he anticipates the tax, if approved, will be levied for five years.

"What we're trying to do is get a one-half cent sales tax charged on all goods except gasoline," Bennett said. "The bills must go through both the House of Representatives and the Senate. There is a stipulation in the bill that the tax will continue only until the debt is paid off, which we anticipate to be five years," the mayor continued.

"Once the debt is paid off, the tax will cease immediately. Everyone in the city will pay the tax, including out-of-towners coming through the city," he added.

Bay St. Louis is undergoing a special bankruptcy proceeding after a U.S. District Court awarded the estate of Jimmy Ray Warner II a \$375,000 judgement.

Attorney's fees and interest on the judgement have increased the city's obligations in the case to \$461,000. Warner, a New Orleans teenager, was paralyzed in 1975 when he dove off

an unmarked city pier into shallow water in the Mississippi Sound.

Warner died three months following a lower court's award to Warner's family of \$750,000, but the figure was reduced in federal court.

Bennett said the case is still pending awaiting appeal, and the bill is a precaution.

"The Warner case is being appealed and this bill was unanimously requested by the administration in case the appeal is turned down and the city is given so many days to produce a payment," Bennett said Friday.

Rep. J. P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis and Sen. Martin Smith of Poplarville who represent Hancock County have filed identical bills authorizing the bond issuance and tax levy.

Both lawmakers said city officials

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Council pow-wows privately again

Bennett denies Favre choice; board member pick due Tuesday

By EDGAR PEREZ

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett has taken issue with reports published in Thursday's Echo that he recommended Bay drugist Donald Favre to fill the slot on the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School Board being vacated by banker Robert Hamilton.

Superintendent of Schools J. D. McCulloch Friday also denied allegations he may have influenced Bennett's choice in any way.

Favre was reported to have been selected unofficially at a closed-door session of the Council, Feb. 1 or 8.

Official approval of Bennett's choice for the position is expected at the Council's regular meeting Tuesday.

Unconfirmed reports received

Friday indicated the Council settled on a candidate other than Favre at a later 'work session' Thursday night. The Council's so-called 'work sessions' are closed to the public.

Bennett's statement on Thursday's Echo report follows: February 18, 1979

"I would like to emphatically state to the citizens of Bay St. Louis that I have never talked to Don Favre of Bay St. Louis in regard to the School Board appointment to replace Trustee Hamilton. 'You can imagine the shock I was faced with upon reading the article in Thursday's Echo.'

"I want the people of Bay St. Louis to

know that the Mayor is the only one who can make recommendation for appointments to Boards and Commissions and the City Council approves or disapproves the Mayor's recommendations.

"Ethically, no one, including the School Superintendent or Councilman, should approach a person they may think a potential candidate for an appointment before that person's name is actually submitted by the Mayor."

"I feel that this unfortunate incident could have saved a lot of embarrassment for all concerned if the sources of the information had been thoroughly checked and if this gentleman had not been approached by a member of the City Council."

Larry J. Bennett

Commission, supervisors meet assures Aero as Stennis FBO

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Hancock County Board of Supervisors unofficially approved Aero International Inc. of Gulfport as fixed-base-operator for Stennis Airport at a Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission meeting Thursday.

The Commission had previously recommended Aero as operator, but the Board delayed accepting Aero as fixed-base-operator until supervisors could discuss with Aero President J. V. Forbes III public-prompted questions on Aero's plans for operating the facility.

Following a lengthy discussion among supervisors, an airport manager against hiring the company, pilots with alternative solutions to managing the airport and Commission members, Commission President J. D. McCulloch asked supervisors were they in favor of hiring Aero.

Supervisors present were Bert Courregge, Beat One; Alton Kellar, Beat Two; Sam Perniciaro, Beat Four and James Travirca from Beat Five. Oscar Peterson from Beat Three was absent, but McCulloch said he had spoken to Peterson and Peterson was in favor of hiring Aero.

All of the supervisors present told McCulloch they were in favor of hiring Aero as fixed-base-operator with Travirca adding, "Mr. Forbes I would like you to submit in a written form your operating procedures of what you intend to do instead of word of mouth...giving a written covenant showing you shall provide certain services...because there has been talk Stennis may be used as a satellite operation."

The company president replied, "Mr. Travirca I will state this, I am not going to put myself down on a piece of paper that dictates how I will operate my business... If the business is not there and we can't draw it from any direction, then there's nothing we can do but wait until the business is there. We feel

like it's there and we're going to try and get it."

Travirca said he would vote for hiring the company if the other supervisors also voted for the company.

The supervisors are expected to act on the Commission's recommendation that Aero be hired as a Stennis Field fixed-base-operator at the Board's meeting Tuesday.

Port and Harbor Commission headquarters were crowded during deliberation on hiring a fixed-base-operator at the Commission's Thursday night meeting.

Several pilots were at the meeting including Brother Noel of St. Stanislaus; Anthony Trapani Jr., a professional pilot from Bay St. Louis;

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FBO DEBATE—Port and Harbor Commission Director Wilson Votaw, left, discusses fixed base operations at Stennis International Airport with Board of Supervisors President Alton Kellar, center, and Board Vice President James Travirca at Thursday's Commission meeting. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)



FIXED-BASE-OPERATOR—Aero International President J.N. Forbes III, left, along with his father, Forbes Jr. look on during a meeting with the Port and Harbor Commission and Hancock County Board of Supervisors Thursday night. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

Tartavouille honored by crime commission

By RICH ADAMS

Waveland Police Investigator Robert Tartavouille was honored last week at the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission's annual award banquet where he was cited by the commission as an "outstanding law enforcement officer."

Tartavouille was one of five law enforcement officials to receive plaques at the dinner Tuesday at Gulfport's Holiday Inn on US-90.

At the ceremonies, the Waveland investigator was cited by MCCC Commissioner John Montgomery as "displaying the excellence which all citizens hope to find in a law officer."

"He is a career law officer, whose years of service and excellent detective work exemplify the steadfast day-to-day excellence that all citizens hope to have in a police officer," Montgomery said at the banquet.

"This officer's varied experience in protecting the public includes apprehension of criminals in the action of committing a burglary, investigation and securing of convictions in murder cases," the commissioner continued.

"Investigator Tartavouille has apprehended escaped prisoners, investigated, identified, and arrested armed robbers, been wounded by a shotgun blast while performing his duties, and he has been instrumental in establishing an up-to-date information reference system in his department," Montgomery added.

"For all these reasons, we believe this professional law enforcement officer should be publicly recognized and the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission is proud to award this plaque," he concluded.

Receiving MCCC recognition with Tartavouille were Gulfport Policeman Wayne H. Payne, Ocean Springs Policeman Delbert Welton, Harrison County Chancery Court Clerk and former Harrison County Judge William L. Stewart, and Benjamin Graves, retired Gulfport Federal Bureau of Investigation chief senior officer.

Aaron Kohn of the New Orleans Metropolitan Crime Commission, was guest speaker at the event and also received a plaque from the MCCC.



ROBERT (POOCHIE) TARTAVOUILLE

Council looks to law in dealing with veto

By ELLIS CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Council said Thursday night it is awaiting an opinion from the attorney general on veto filed by Mayor Larry Bennett on the hiring of an engineer before making any comments.

The mayor has vetoed a motion which carried by a 3-2 vote at the Council's regular meeting Feb. 6.

The motion was for the hiring of the firm of Brown Engineers, Inc. to submit a preliminary proposal and application for an FmHA loan for the City of Bay St. Louis.

Councilmen James Thrifflie, Pete Benvenutti and Fred Wagner were in favor with Harry Farve and Wilmer Seymour voted against the hiring of Brown.

Mayor Bennett was in Washington attending the National Association Regional Council meeting at the time of the Council's action.

The mayor filed his veto with the City Clerk, stating three reasons for his action:

"1. Broadway and Seals Engineering of Piquette are months ahead in the preparation of the engineering plans by way of the preliminary study they have made on the project at no cost to the City."

"2. That the City of Bay St. Louis is in a financial crisis in view of the judgement still pending against it and that every penny should be watched in regard to unnecessary spending."

"3. The above mentioned firm has done previous engineering work for the City to everyone's satisfaction and I have thoroughly checked them out with other governmental entities and they

are highly recommended. It is not that I can not work with other firms, but since the Mayor's office has to deal with the daily routine problems of the project, I feel that I should have someone that has proven a harmonious working relationship with us in the past."

This is the first time for Mayor Bennett to exercise a veto of the Council's action during the 19 months of the current form of government.

Sources say a 4-1 vote by the Council is required to override Bennett's veto.

The next regularly scheduled Bay Council meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Council's report Bennett's veto came after a Thursday night closed-door 'work meeting.'

Former Bay official files in Primary

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Six candidates have filed thus far for various posts in the August 7 Democratic Primary Election with the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office. Harry D. Mitchell, Route 3, Box 284, Carriere, has filed for the position of State Senator for the 1st District which includes Hancock and Pearl River Counties. Martin T. Smith is the incumbent senator.

Linden W. Kidd, former Bay St. Louis commissioner, has filed for the office of Justice Court Judge, District Five.

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Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 2-18-79		
Sun.	4:42 p.m.	2:36 a.m.
Mon.	5:24 p.m.	4:04 a.m.
Tues.	6:14 p.m.	5:04 a.m.
Wed.	7:06 p.m.	6:06 a.m.
Thurs.	8:12 p.m.	7:02 a.m.
Fri.	9:11 p.m.	7:46 a.m.
Sat.	10:14 p.m.	8:37 a.m.
Sun.	11:14 p.m.	9:23 a.m.

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CHRISTINA-LEA GARCIA

Garcia, Kennedy engagement told

The engagement of Christina Lea Garcia, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Garcia Barnes of Kiln and the late Peter J. Garcia, to Bobby Wayne Kennedy, son of Pastor and Mrs. Bobby Kennedy of

Waveland, is announced by her mother. The wedding will be solemnized at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Calvary Independent Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis.

Miss Capdepon honored with bridal luncheon

Miss Bridget Denise Capdepon, bride-elect of Keith Damratowski, was honored with a luncheon hosted by her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Capdepon Sr., of Bay St. Louis, and her aunt Mrs. Lamar Bassett, of Pascagoula, Fe-

bruary 11 at Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant, Biloxi.

Guests were Mrs. Henry Capdepon Jr. and Mrs. Charles Damratowski, mothers of the bride and groom-elect; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Russ, Picayune, Miss.; Mrs. W. J. Smallwood, Gulfport; Mrs. Glenda Merrell, Picayune; Mrs. W. L. Higgins, Gulfport; Mrs. Charles Bohn, Shenadoah, Tex.; Miss Lillie Jones, Bay St. Louis; Janice Higgins, Jeanne Welsh, Barbara Giv. Jill Smallwood, Lois Eggers; Beth Damratowski, Joanne Young, Margie Putman, Charlene Mattina, Mathilda Egge, Patricia Goldin, Becky Duvall, Cindy Smith and Judy Nelson.

SCHOOL FINANCE

Dr. Charles Holladay, superintendent of education in Mississippi, is guest on Mississippi TV's "Little Look At It" with Howard Lett at 7 p.m., Monday, February 26. Holladay and Lett discuss proposals to equalize financing of public education, possible cutbacks in funds caused by legislative tax cuts, and efforts to improve the quality of education in Mississippi. Also discussed are discipline and the cost benefits of money spent on education.

Miss Capdepon was also honored with a shower hosted by Mrs. Joseph Romano at Westside Community Center. Assisting in serving guests were Joanne Romano, Janice Higgins, Jill Smallwood, and Beth Damratowski.

Mrs. Romano presented the honoree with a bride's register and a cake knife. Wedding vows will be exchanged at St. James Catholic Church, Mississippi City, February 24.

Roberts honored at stork party

Mrs. Gene Lizana and Mrs. Rene Rachuba hosted a stork shower for Ms. Tina Roberts January 18 at the Lizana home in Pass Christian. A yellow and green color scheme was used for the occasion.

Attending were Faith Eaves, Lori DeMetz, Mrs. Charlotte Erwin and children Hannah and Jackie, Allene Watson, Ramona Raborn, all of Pass Christian; Debbie Baker, Stephanie Roberts and Johnny Roberts, Gulfport, and Pam Roberts, Long Beach.

Williams, Hinton exchange vows



SABRINA MANNELL WILLIAMS

Miss Sabrina Mannell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams of Bay St. Louis, and Melvin Peter Hinton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Sr. of Erie, Pa., were married Friday afternoon, January 19, in Maxwell Air Force Base chapel, Montgomery, Ala. Rev. Larry T. Holmes performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white velvet dress and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams of Bay St. Louis, and Melvin Peter Hinton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Sr. of Erie, Pa., were married Friday afternoon, January 19, in Maxwell Air Force Base chapel, Montgomery, Ala. Rev. Larry T. Holmes performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white velvet dress and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams of Bay St. Louis, and Melvin Peter Hinton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Sr. of Erie, Pa., were married Friday afternoon, January 19, in Maxwell Air Force Base chapel, Montgomery, Ala. Rev. Larry T. Holmes performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white velvet dress and carried a bouquet of red roses.

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"Rock a Bye Baby" party honors Mrs. Bernard

Mrs. Milton Bernard was honored with a stork shower February 7 in Lutheran Church of the Pines fellowship hall hosted by Mesdames Clare Maufrey, Judy Schuengel, Cassie Breland, Delores Favre, Mary Johnston and Maria Langbein, Miss Donna Bielstein and Pastor John Helmers.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pale beige roses interspersed with miniature baby gadgets. Attending were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. John Hayward and Mrs. Connie Spears; Mesdames Bonnie Allison, Gayle Arbuthnot, Peggie Bourgeois, Jackie Carvin, Lavonne Donat, Linda Emmel, Paulette Fernandez, Joe Ann Hultstrand, Janice Morreale, Arlene Shamback, Karla

Tartavouille, Roselin Watson, Lorraine Werner, Betty Stechmann, Helen Barkley, Dorothea Authement, Elvera Cousins, Pauline Johnston, Bonnie Kruse, Lillian Newman, Mildred Paulina and Jeanne Richardson and Misses Paula Johnston and Tammy Johnston.



MR. AND MRS. VESTIL POYADON

St. Clare's ceremony marks anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vestil Poyadon of Westwego, La., renewed their vows January 16 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary with Rev. Msgr. John Scanlon, pastor of St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland, officiating.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Poyadon were honored with a reception hosted by their family with approximately 85 friends and relatives attending. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halmehalm and Mrs. Blanche Cronin of Venice, La.; Mrs. Joy Farve, Mr. and Mrs. Vestil Poyadon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barry Poyadon, Glen Farve and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frave, Westwego, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie D'A court, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Morel and Brian and Gary Morel, Metairie, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John Landecker, Avondale, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lagman, Metairie, La.; Mr.

Poyadon's mother, Mrs. Alberta Farve and Paul Caldwell, Gretna, La.; Mrs. Georgie Dragon, Gentilly, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Parker and Becky, Gonzales, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Gottschalk, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vante, Abita Springs, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bentz and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bentz and daughter Mindy, Long Beach, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Leander Malley and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Bentz, Gulfport.

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WHEREAS the people of Waveland wish to share the pleasure and merriment of this occasion with their neighbors in surrounding communities and countryside. Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the day of Sunday, February 18th, shall be set aside as a day of general merriment in the town of Waveland and that a cordial invitation be extended to the citizens of neighboring countryside and communities to join with the citizens of the town of Waveland in the pleasure and merriment which said parade of the Krewe of Nereids will bring to our community.

This done and signed at Waveland, Miss., this 15th day of February 1979.

JOHNNY LONGO, Mayor

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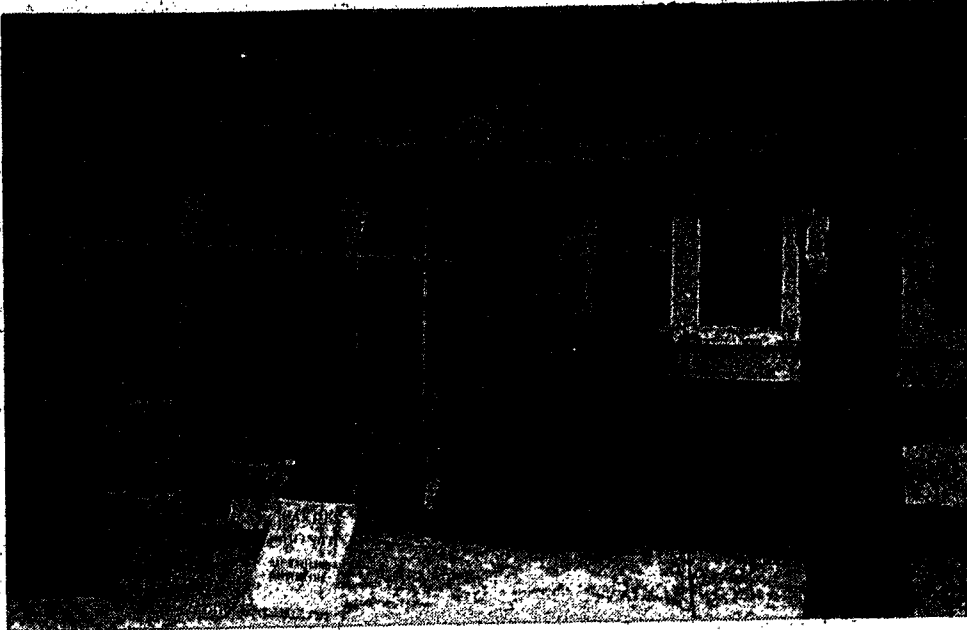
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WAVELAND GARDEN WINNER - The Bay-Waveland Garden Club named the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Life, 178 Oak Blvd., Waveland, as its February Garden of the Month winner for Waveland. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)



THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien J. Gella, 213 Bay Oaks Dr., Bay St. Louis, was selected as the Bay St. Louis winner of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's February Garden of the Month award. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)

United Way will name six new directors

Officers and directors of the United Way of Hancock County met Tuesday at the Valena C. Jones complex in Bay St. Louis.

Norton Haas, United Way president, presided, with Mrs. C.R. Beyer, executive secretary, Conrad Mauffray, executive director, Eve McDonald, Wallace Bradley, Theresa James and Ellis Cuevas, directors, in attendance.

The selection of six new directors was discussed. They are to be contacted and introduced at the group's next

monthly meeting.

The selection of a chairman for the 1979 campaign will be made in the near future, according to Haas.

Mauffray reported the 1978 campaign with Wayne Duncumb as chairman was one of the most successful in recent years.

Mrs. Beyer commented on the recent death of one of the former campaign chairmen, director and founder of the United Way of Hancock County, Powell Glass Jr. of Lynchburg, Va.

OLG Carnival Ball ticket outlets told

Tickets for the OLG Carnival Ball, Feb. 23, 9 p.m. at the OLG Gymnasium are currently on sale.

Ticket locations include the Flower Shop in Colonial Plaza, Little Mushroom on North Beach Boulevard, Golden Parrot in Our Shopping Center and the Farm Bureau Office in the Kiln.

Tickets for reserved seats on the floor will be \$5 and all others \$3.



ONE EYED MEN ARE KINGS—An elderly Parisian woman and her dog are the principal characters in a quaint and whimsical tale, "One Eyed Men Are Kings." The Oscar-winning short subject is featured in the second program of "Academy Leaders," a new series showcasing Academy Award honored short films, at 8 p.m., Saturday, February 24, on the Mississippi ETV Network.



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Vital Statistics

The following people applied for marriage licenses at Hancock County Circuit Court Clerk Henry Otis' office in a period from Jan. 2-Feb. 6:

JANUARY 2

David Paul Chatelain, 26, 903 US-90 East, Waveland, and Miss Bessie Kano Williams, 17, P.O. Box 66, Lakeshore.

JANUARY 3

Melvin Henry McRory, 26, P.O. Box 359, Waveland, and Miss Jo Anna York, 25, P.O. Box 359, Waveland.

JANUARY 4

Grover Gerald King, 33, Rt. 2 Box 613, Irvington, Ala., and Mrs. Margaret Huggins Farrell, 36, 428 Central Ave., Waveland.

JANUARY 5

Anthony Guy Roppolo, 50, 1705 Socrates St., Metairie, La., and Mrs. Dorothy Elaine Butler, 30, 140 Felicity St., Bay St. Louis.

JANUARY 6

Larry Keith Lee, 20, Rt. 3 Box 216, Piquette, and Miss Pamela Sue Redmon, 18, Rt. 3 Box 271, Piquette.

JANUARY 8

Richard Joseph Auxilien, 25, Rt. 4 Box 840, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Belinda Beth Todd, 18, Box 214, Clermont Harbor.

JANUARY 9

Clyde Gaines Bivens, 23, Rt. 4 Box 71, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Joelle Marie Bye, 19, Highland Dr., Bay St. Louis.

JANUARY 12

Robert Henry Gelatt, 38, 210 C, Southland Ct., Houma, La., and Mrs. Shirley Mae Peterson Lemons, 34, 210 C, Southland Ct., Houma, La.

JANUARY 13

Daniel Terry Rush, 18, Rt. 2 Box 653E, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Carlene Carol Kindren, 19, P.O. Box 334, Lakeshore.

JANUARY 17

Brian David Wheeler, 23, Rt. 2 Box 477, Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Karen Roberts, 25, Rt. 2 Box 475, Bay St. Louis.

JANUARY 18

Eugene Robert Fourcade Jr., 33, Rt. 2 Box 778, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Violette Marie Sontag Fuqua, 34, Rt. 2 Box 778, Bay St. Louis.

JANUARY 22

John Wiley Stegall, 42, 2717 25th Ave., Gulfport, and Mrs. Rachel Newell Self, 41, 212 Shalimar St., Long Beach.

JANUARY 23

Charles Michael Jett, 24, 4508 Mithrow St., New Orleans, La., and Miss Bonnie Ann White, 23, 4508 Mithrow St., New Orleans, La.

JANUARY 24

Joseph Patrick Lanz, 27, 2201 W. Esplanade, Kenner, La., and Mrs. Margaret Mary Munson-Boss, 27, 6105 Lorraine St., Metairie, La.

JANUARY 25

David Wayne Ladner, 18, Rt. 3 Box 182, Perkinston, and Miss Wendy Odele Shiyon, 17, Rt. 2 Box 335, Pass Christian.

JANUARY 31

Roger Dale Lucas, 20, 117 Idlewood Dr., Mobile, Ala., and Miss Linda Yvonne Ladner, 20, 100 Calhoun St., Long Beach.

FEBRUARY 1

Roger Paul Clements, 29, 0916 Township Rd., Gulfport, and Mrs. Judy Laine Barnett Gardnier, 32, 1550 East 2nd St., Apt. 10, Pass Christian.

FEBRUARY 1

David John Galloway, 42, 13529 N. Lemars St., New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Juanita M. Matherne Rardo, 42, 13529 Lemars St., New Orleans, La.

FEBRUARY 2

Kenneth Charles McCloskey, 58, 519 Sequin St., New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Netta Jacqueline Corder Joiner, 38, 765 Hickory Dr., Gretna, La.

FEBRUARY 2

Earl Dean Cockerham II, 28, 104 Bay View St., Pass Christian, and Miss Laura Esther Scholzen, 22, 225 Baywood Dr., Pass Christian.

FEBRUARY 3

Clinton Carl Shaw Jr., 23, Rt. 2 Box 192, Perkinston, and Miss Edith Lorraine Manel, 21, Rt. 1 Box 492, Pass Christian.

FEBRUARY 5

James Douglas Stickler, 27, 7250 Chef Hwy., New Orleans, La., and Miss Brenda Louise Sheknyader, 22, 7250 Chef Hwy., New Orleans, La.

FEBRUARY 5

Michael Robert Van Peski, 22, 208 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, and Miss Cynthia Yvonne Hampton, 18, 518 DeMontuzan Ave., Bay St. Louis.

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FEBRUARY 6

Billy Joe Ladner, 19, Rt. 2 Box 152, Perkinston, and Miss Penny Kay Martin, 17, Rt. 1 Box 498, Pass Christian.

FEBRUARY 8

David Andreis Gardoché, 26, 613 6th St., Waveland, and Mrs. Sheryl Ann Foy, 23, 417 Kellar St., Waveland.

FEBRUARY 8

Henry Clay Gautreaux, 36, P.O. Box 1292, Gulfport, and Miss Rosie Allen Gautreaux, 59, 1211 Joseph Ave., Gulfport.

FEBRUARY 9

Clayton Joseph Messina Jr., 30, 10301 I-10 Service Rd., New Orleans, La., and Miss Patricia Ann Green, 31, 4701 Arthur Dr., New Orleans, La.

FEBRUARY 9

Emmett Eugene McElroy, 59, Gen. Del., Perlington, and Mrs. Martha Davis Dawson, 57, Gen. Del., Perlington.

FEBRUARY 9

Jeffrey Keith Hinson, 23, Bay Royale Apt. 23, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Lisa Ann Zengaring, 19, 306 Citizen St., Bay St. Louis.

FEBRUARY 12

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Editorial

Come to the Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras is a time of fun and enjoyment to everyone in Hancock County. The season seems to be extending and before long it will be the length of the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans.

Mardi Gras is not something which just developed over night in Hancock County. For many years there were two parades on Mardi Gras Day in Bay St. Louis, one the white parade and the other the black parade.

Mardi Gras Balls have been held by several clubs and organizations for years.

The county got into the big time 13 years ago when a group of women, most from the progressive city of Waveland, formed the Krewe of Nereids. Their parade is held two Sundays before Mardi Gras Day and it has improved each year.

About five years ago the men just couldn't let the women get too far ahead of them and the Krewes of Eros and Triton were formed.

Eros follows Nereids as it winds through the streets of Waveland and the parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. this afternoon.

The Krewe of Triton will roll down U.S. 90 Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 27, starting at 2 p.m. from Our Shopping Center, Waveland, to the Bay Mall Shopping Center in Bay St. Louis.

As in previous years individual floats will follow both parades, and both men and women are usually riding this group sometimes referred to as the Krewe of Hancock.

We had an opportunity to get a sneak preview of the Nereids and Eros floats last Sunday at a Den party, and are they impressive this year! To us they seem to be the best designed and decorated ever. Several reports say the ten floats for Triton are also at their best.

For those of you who are newcomers to our community, Eddie Scanlon designs the floats for the three local carnival organizations, a job he does for so many krewes in the Big City of New Orleans.

The Community of Diamondhead has a little different type of parade on the Saturday before Mardi Gras. There is a land parade and a water parade which toast each other. The date for these parades is Saturday, Feb. 24.

A family doesn't have to go to New Orleans to see the real Mardi Gras, they can see one right here in Hancock County.

Viewing the parade you will see many New Orleans residents who have left the big city because Mardi Gras seems to be getting out of hand over there, especially with the threatened police strikes.

The New Orleans residents will tell you how much they like the local parades.

We had a call last week from a former resident of the Big City who viewed Triton last year. She lives in Picayune. This lady was inquiring about the parade schedules as she felt the local ones were much prettier and safer than in New Orleans.

There are many hours of labor put into the construction and decoration of the Mardi Gras floats. These are private organizations which are not federally or locally funded by tax dollars. Mardi Gras is brought to Hancock County by women and men wanting to have a good time and at the same time give everyone in the community a time not to forget.

We say thanks to each and everyone of you for your help in bringing Mardi Gras to Hancock County.

P.S. Don't forget the Sunday before Mardi Gras which is also celebrated by our neighbors across the Bay in Pass Christian. Their 46th parade is scheduled to roll at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25.

Editorial

John Jay McDonald

The unexpected death of John Jay McDonald last weekend was a shock to many residents of our community. He was a native of Bay St. Louis and he loved his community very much. He was a businessman well respected by his community, and will long be remembered by the business community.

Mr. John, as he was known by so many, was very much concerned about the growth of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County.

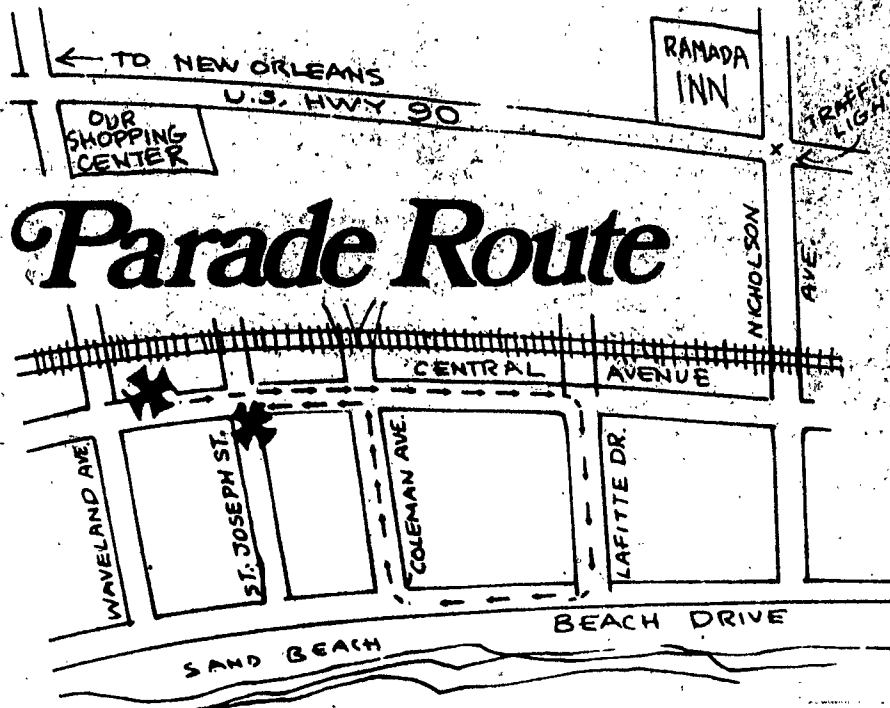
He speculated by building many homes in Bay St. Louis and Waveland at a time when they were needed in the 60's and continued through the 70's.

A faithful member of the Main Street United Methodist Church, Mr. John was a Christian and a person devoted to his family.

Mr. John served on many boards of businesses and organizations. He was a friend of the little person, lending aid whenever possible.

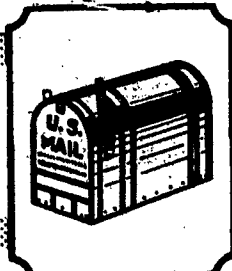
The businesses in which he was so active for so many years will miss his being there, yet the memories of him will still be maintained by the employees and customers for many years to come.

A friend to us, we say so long Mr. John, we won't forget you.



LETTERS

To The Editor



Ode to the bond issue

'Twas the day of November 7 when all through the South the people were preparing for another north end-south end bout.

The people were ready, they did care but these feelings the north end did not share.

The ballots were placed in the big bins and boxes. And when they were counted the south had again been outfoxed.

When Terry Randolph did demand a recount the south end was happy because the total did mount.

The South was so happy they did all but shout their prayers had been answered the children were thought about.

Then from the north end their arose such an objection as to the legality of the bond election.

The south end was shocked, astonished and in total dismay as to why something like this could happen today.

Away to the Supervisors Terry Randolph flew like a bird. In hopes of getting another bond issue, if he could be heard.

A new bond issue was granted right away but was illegally advertised again to the south end's dismay.

It was started again and to the south ends delight. It was finally, finally advertised right.

The south end worked hard as hard as they could because they thought the

bond issue was for everyone's good. Oh! The north end did turn out for the election but to the south ends opinion just for rejection.

Well it's all over, it's out of sight. But what might have happened if things would have been done right!

The talk of consolidation is now thick in the air for the south end maybe someone will care.

If it was done over we would probably lose. But, the north should put their feet in the south end's shoes.

We stand to lose accreditation and that would be a bad thing.

Just think of all the problems that this will bring. For six years the south has tried to get what the schools need.

But the north end just doesn't seem to take heed.

If the board of education doesn't come up with a solution I'm afraid that the county system will go into total abolition.

There is one thing that I don't understand as why people voted against something so grand.

Maybe something will change their mind. But we just don't have that kind of time.

I finish this ode with a kindly note. I wish we would have had another 151 votes.

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Stennis FBO... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Commission members and attorneys; Forbes III and his father J.V. Forbes Jr.; four county supervisors; Egan Carroll, airport manager at Diamondhead and a group of fishermen who wanted to discuss the Bayou Cadet project.

Trapani and Noel suggested that Nathan Hodia who is presently acting as manager of the Stennis Airport continue doing so and he should be hired as fixed base operator. Both men also suggested the County operate the airport.

Commission Director Wilson Webre said Hodia did not have the financial capability and could not provide the services necessary for a full fixed-base operation at the Airport.

Br. Noel added, "I want to make it clear that I'm here as Br. Noel not as St. Stanislaus."

After the Supervisors had unofficially indicated they would approve Aero as fixed-base operator, the two pilots said they are satisfied with Aero and would support the company.

The Diamondhead Airport manager asked the Commission to reject Aero as a fixed-base operator (FBO) at Stennis because Aero would then be FBO for both the Gulfport airport and Stennis International airport.

Carroll said Stennis would be a 'patny' under the management of Aero, adding, "Stennis would get the scraps of what's ever left over from the Gulfport airport."

The supervisors said they had also heard rumors that Aero would try to limit development at Stennis Airport to which Forbes replied, "I will not answer to rumors." Forbes later added he will not hamper development at the airport and he does not know how such a rumor evolved.

Other questions brought up at the meeting concerned providing 80 octane fuel for planes, keeping Hodia employed as Stennis manager and having a mechanic available at Stennis Airport.

Forbes said 80 octane gas would be available, that Hodia would be kept on as manager if terms can be agreed upon and even if there is no airplane mechanic actually at Stennis one could be flown over from the Gulfport airport within 10 minutes.

Forbes said after his company is hired, "Stennis will immediately receive airplanes for flight training." Aero International will provide 12 basic services and other miscellaneous services under their contract as Stennis FBO.

The basic services include fuels, lubricants, supplies, mechanical repairs, labor and parts, pilot training, student training, charter service, aircraft rentals, concessions, rental cars or taxi and tie downs.

Hancock County will receive one percent of these services revenues during first year of Aero's operation as FBO at Stennis, two percent the second year, three percent the third year, and three percent the fourth and fifth years.

Other revenues which will go to the county will be a monthly rental fee of \$650.

Commission Director Wilson Webre said the county will also indirectly receive \$250 from insurance and \$250 from maintenance revenues because the company will assume the cost for these services which were previously paid for by the Commission.

Some questions and answers on the Echo's Heritage III

By JOE PILET

SINCE YOU ASKED.....

Q. What types of articles will be published in Heritage III?

A. Focus will be on early settlers, first families, early businesses, social affairs, early organizations, etc.

Q. What are your dead lines for submitting copy?

A. Although this edition is not scheduled for publication until late May 1979, we appreciate the courtesy of receiving an early manuscript.

This affords time for any necessary editing, page planning, and keeps the flow of copy going to the typesetters so there's no "last minute rush."

Q. How long should my article be?

A. Feel free to write the facts. We hope we will not have to "cut" any part, but if we do we assure you all salient facts will be published.

School system gets Mardi Gras holiday

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Tomorrow and Tuesday have been approved as Mardi Gras holidays for the Hancock County School District by the School Board.

The Board unanimously increased the existing holiday time from a half-day Monday and full day Tuesday to two full days of holidays on both Monday and Tuesday in the school system.

School Superintendent Terrell Randolph suggested the increase in holiday time.

Board Member Manuel Cuevas moved an additional half-day be added to the holiday time and it was seconded by Board Member Johnny Banks.

Randolph said the school system presently has a school calendar attendance schedule of 176 days and this increase in holiday time would give the system 175 days, the Mississippi Board of Education minimum for school attendance days.

He added, the increase in holiday time will not increase the number of days students in the district will have to attend school, since it meets the state minimum.

In other school matters, employment of Nancy Bell as School Board Superintendent's Secretary and Paul Sunderman as Hancock North Central ninth and tenth grade English teacher was approved by the Board.

A proposal to save the school systems state accreditation was submitted to the Board, and taken under advisement.

H.P. Duplantis II submitted the proposal, a copy of his proposal is below:

"The following is my proposal to save accreditation for the Hancock County School System."

"At present, HNC Elementary has 558 students in grades 1-6; HNC Jr. and Sr. High have 815 in grades 7-12; Gulfview Elementary has 405 in grades 1-8 and Murphy Elementary has 227 in grades 1-8.

"If Gulfview and Murphy would house only grades 1-4, rather than 1-8 as



they do now, this would free 4 classrooms at Gulfview and 2 at Murphy.

"Eliminating elementary grades 1-4 at HNC, and transferring those students to Gulfview and Murphy would free 23 classrooms for Jr. and Sr. High students.

"This would assure continued accreditation for HNC Jr. and Sr. High. "With existing available funds, (\$811,000), 8 new classrooms could be added at Gulfview, and 6 at Murphy.

"With the 6 classrooms made available by transferring the 7th and 8th grades from the lower end to HNC, 22 classrooms would be created for the elementary students at Gulfview and Murphy.

"This would guarantee continued accreditation at these schools.

"Some special education classes could be accommodated at HNC.

Thus, the entire system retains accreditation, and is put to its most efficient physical use.

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County 4-H agent resigns

By RICH ADAMS

Hancock County 4-H Agent William (Bill) Goodwin has resigned from that position after nine years to accept a job as assistant county agent for Scott County with offices in Forrest.

Goodwin, who created an active 4-H horse program and aided in the development of "short-term activities" such as hunting safety programs, tendered his resignation to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors last week.

Goodwin said Friday he has seen a growth in activities and participation of the overall 4-H program in Hancock County over the nine-year period as agent, and added enrollment has steadily increased.

"Present enrollment in nine 4-H Clubs all over the county is 300 members," Goodwin said.

"I urge 4-H club members to remain interested, active, and to coordinate activities with the (County Agent's) office until my replacement is named," he added.

Goodwin came to Hancock County from Newton County, his birthplace, where he was an assistant county agent.

He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1968 from Mississippi State University, and in 1978 received a master's degree in adult education at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"I have enjoyed working here in the county for the past nine years, and I wish the citizens the best," Goodwin said. "That wish is from my heart," he added.



WILLIAM (BILL) GOODWIN

Half-Mill Tax...

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had expressed a preference for the sales tax route rather than other ways of financing the bonds.

"It's a hard thing, but it is something which has to be done," Smith said.

Compretha, who called the judgement "the most unusual thing I have ever seen a court do," said the city's residents "would probably favor a sales tax over additional ad valorem tax."

He said the referendum provision was included in the bill "because I don't want to pass anything in Jackson to dictate to the people of Bay St. Louis what to do."

Under the bill, the city council would be required to give at least three weeks' notice of the special tax levy.

"In that time 20 percent of the city's registered voters petition for an election on the issue, a referendum would be held.

Compretha said he feels a vote against the tax levy is unlikely.

Mayor Bennett said Friday that the tax "won't even be felt" by city residents.

"The tax will not effect the city's economy. Harrison County has a similar tax to pay for the Coliseum, and people in the French Quarter of New Orleans pay a tax for that area's restoration," Bennett said.

"We feel it is the most equitable way to handle the matter," he added.

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Hawks victorious over defending state champs; Hawkettes, Lady Pirates win Class A openers

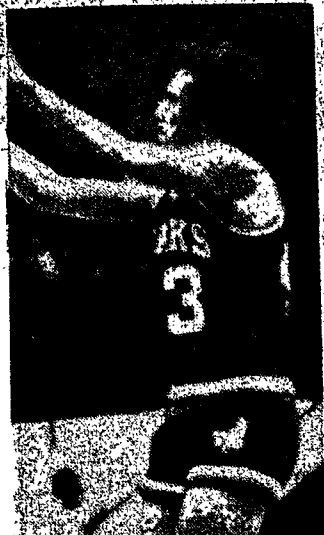
The Hancock North Central Hawks had "the most beautiful game they ever played" as they knocked defending state champions Morton from the running in the South Mississippi Class A Basketball Tournament 60-45 in Southeast

Lauderdale Thursday night. The HNC Hawkettes and Pass Christian Lady Pirates also recorded an opening game victory in that tournament Wednesday evening, defeating the Morton Girls 45-30. Morton was the team to beat

in the eight-team contest in the south state tourney, with players in the six-foot-plus range and five-three Michael Kincaid, who has the ability to stuff the ball at will. Hancock, with a 24-10 season record, took a 21-19 lead into

the lockerroom at halftime, and pulled away from the Panthers utilizing a full court press to outscore the Morton roundballers, 14-2. "Morton was the type of team that we dreaded," Hawk skipper Roland Laidner said after the game. "We hurt them with the pressure. The kids did a great job," he continued. "For them, it was their biggest win and the most beautiful game they've played," Laidner added.

Senior Alan Dedeaux netted 17 points to conduct the Hawk victory. He also added five rebounds and four assists. Byron Laidner aided with 13



Alan Dedeaux

points, and Moses Hill followed with 12 points and six rebounds.

Neil Shivers rallied for 15 points for Morton, which ended the season with a 32-4 win-loss record.

The Hawkettes recorded an opening win against the Morton girls to run their record up to 24-6 for the season. HNC took a 7-2 first period lead and was in control of the remaining three periods.

Sheila Laidner orchestrated the win with 12 points, aided by Joye Lee's 11 and Shelle Dedeaux's 10 points.



Sheila Laidner

match in the Class A Tournament, 51-49.

The Lady Pirates controlled the boards in the first half, 14-7 and 33-20.

Madison-Ridgeland fought back and took a 41-40 lead in the third period.

Pass' Robin Roberts rallied the Lady Pirates in the final period to squeak by the Madison-Ridgeland cagers, 51-49. Roberts was leading scorer for the Lady Pirates, netting 30 points in the victory.

No Madison-Ridgeland players scored in the double figures.

The three top teams in both boys' and girls' brackets will advance to the state finals in Jackson.

Long Beach eyes Favre for head coach position

By RICH ADAMS Hancock North Central Head Football Coach Irvin Favre said Thursday he is awaiting a meeting with Long Beach High School officials to discuss the possibility of becoming head football coach at that school next year.

Favre, head coach at HNC for eight years, said Tuesday he was contacted earlier by Long Beach officials and is now waiting for them to make future contact about the coaching job.

Favre led his Hawks to a 9-3 season last year after they

were defeated mid-way in the season to break a 20-game losing streak.

He skipped his squad to a berth in the Wendell Laidner Memorial Bowl, where they were defeated by Rosedale 28-21.

The Long Beach Bearcats' prior head coach Earl Nelson tendered his resignation Tuesday after leading that team to a 4-6 record last year.

Long Beach School Superintendent Joe Reeves said Friday the Long Beach school board has not interviewed Favre for the position, and added he knew of

no application made by Favre for the position.

"I'm not going to say (Favre) will not be considered for the coaching job...the board has asked to invite applicants to file for the position," Reeves said.

Favre said Friday that he was on the Long Beach coaching staff for two years, and left that school to become head coach at HNC.

"I enjoyed two years as a coach and we had two successful seasons," he recounted.

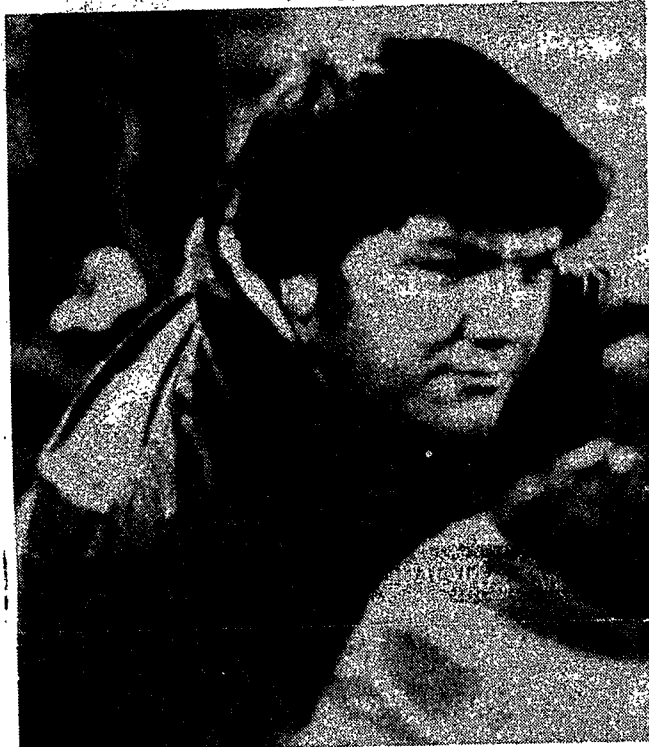
"I have had some people talk to me about the position. I plan to continue to talk with them. If they want to contact me, I'm sure they will, Favre continued.

"I have coached here for eight years and have compiled a good win-loss record. I like to win, but it is not the big thing," he added.

Favre said Long Beach officials have not called him on an official manner, but added he will go discuss the matter if he is called.

The Hawk skipper said the Bearcats are a "young, inexperienced team," adding they "only need leadership."

"I think it would be a good job...the team needs leadership. They have a lot of good players on a young team," Favre added.



Irvin Favre

Corr cited for "outstanding play;" underclassmen looked to for support

Kerry Corr, three-year starter for the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws roundballers, recently finished "an outstanding career," according to Rocks head coach Bob Cu-



Kerry Corr

cuaro.

Corr, two-year captain of the Rocks and most valuable player in 1978 and 1979, was recently cited by Coach Cu-

cuaro for his performance. The Rock cager, finishing his senior year at the school this year, finished fourth in career scoring for the school's history.

Corr's efforts, with 921 points over the three-year span, are surpassed only by Curtis St. Mary with 990 points, Paul Brown with 1,019, and top scorer Gerald Lymuel with 1,142.

Corr has accumulated a record of 596 rebounds in his time at SSC, which is a third-place record in the school's history.

The Rock roundballer has a field goal percentage of 53 percent, and a free throw average of 76 percent.

This year Corr recorded 385 points for the Rocks, an average of 17.5 per game.

He hit an amazing 50 percent of his field goals and 73 percent of his free throws.

Corr pulled 248 rebounds in from the boards this year, an average of 11.2 each game.

He has led the team in total points and has been named to the All-Conference team in the Pearl River Conference for the last two years.

"He is a good small college prospect," Coach Cu-

cuaro said. "He is probably the best pure shooter we have had here in years. He is a good team leader whom his kids respect, but the most enjoyable is that

he is a fine young man," the coach added.

Last year and this year he received honors for most

valuable player, leading free throw percentage, leading rebounder, and team captain.

Cu-

cuaro said he hates to see Corr leave the team, but added he has plenty of up-and-coming talent from underclassmen.

Two of the talented Rocks to remain with the squad are Joe Sala, a six-foot-seven sophomore, and Mark Culotta, also a sophomore at five-foot-eight.

Sala averages seven points per game and has a 48 percent average in hitting field goals.

He averages five field goals per game, and is a valuable asset to the Rock five.

Culotta averages nine assists per game, and with a total 188 assists is just 18 shy of the school record.

He averages seven points per game and is second on the squad in free throws with a 70 percent mark.

Culotta hits an average of 40 percent in field goals.

Two juniors who will return to the team next year are six-foot-two Jeff Wallace and six-one Cary Lang.

Wallace is third in scoring with nine points per game and pulls in an average of six rebounds each match.

He led the team with 53 a percent average in field goals.

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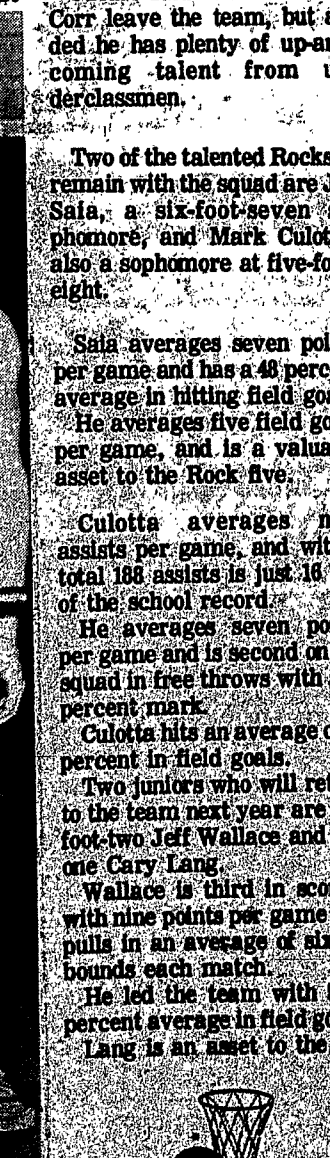
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sports

Bullets on the rebound with sixth semi-pro win

The Bullets resumed their winning ways Sunday at Valena C. Jones gymnasium in the Bay St. Louis Semi Pro League, handing last place People's Choice their fifth loss of the season.

The Bullets suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Mavericks on Feb. 4, 118-109.

In the Bullets' 117-75 win over the People's Choice, fourth-highest league scorers Jack Lewis netted 42 points for the victors.

Shine Russell, fifth in league scoring with a 28.8 point average, scored 40 points for the Bullets in that game. Cedric Hazeur added to the

Bullet rally with 17 points. Russell Fairconnetue, leading scorer in the league with a 35.7 average per game, led in scoring for the People's Choice with 37 points.

Lexie Hayes followed in the losing effort with 10 points.

In the second game, the Warriors defeated the Rollers 106-100 in the Warriors' first

win in the league. The Warriors were victorious over second place War Hawks, 81-69.

The win brought all three teams tied for third within one game of the second place Hawks.

Robert Smith, third in league scoring with a 30.7 average, took scoring honors

with 39 points for the victors. Sam Dorsey followed with 14 points, and Ronald James added 11 to the winning effort.

Eric Lymuel led the War Hawks in scoring with 27 points for the game.

Bruce Cuevas added 18, Celestine Jurett netted 15, and Alcide Jeffries rallied for 14 points.

Today the Warriors meet the Mavericks at 4 p.m. at Valena C. Jones gymnasium to vie for sole possession of third place.

The cellar-ridden People's Choice meet the War Hawks at 6 p.m., and the Rollers attempt to knock another notch in the armor of the awesome Bullets at 8 p.m.



Southern Nature Notes

THE BEAUTY OF VULTURES
By
Brad Reed, Naturalist
Callaway Gardens

Over a large part of the United States, especially in the south, vultures are among the most common of nature's expert gliders. Both the Turkey Vulture and the Black Vulture reside in Georgia and can often be seen soaring high above Callaway Gardens.

Because their daily diet consists of animals that have died from one cause or another, they provide a great service for the animal community, as well as man. Vultures, also called buzzards, are commonly seen along highways searching for roadkills. Even farmers find these birds valuable in removing carcasses of livestock that have come to an untimely end.

In the spring, vultures search out hollow logs, caves or dense thickets to lay their eggs, which usually number two. The chicks appear within 30 days or so covered with soft, fluffy white down. The parents care for the chicks until they are full grown, about eight to 10 weeks.

Of the two species found in this area, the Black Vulture is usually the most commonly seen. It is also known as the Carrion Crow because of its black head and plumage. Its cousin, the Turkey Vulture, has a naked brick red head.

Though clumsy on land and ugly to behold up close, the true beauty of the vulture is in its flight. In all likelihood, gliding was the original form of bird flight and it is still the simplest. Large wings and maneuverability help make the vulture a master of such flight. Wilber and Orville Wright, pioneers of

heavier-than-air flying, studied the Turkey Vulture which taught them the value and a need for precise aerodynamic control and design.

Being heavier and having shorter wings and tail than its relative, the Black Vulture's flight is less graceful with glides usually punctuated by a series of rapid wingbeats. It is a gregarious bird. It is often observed flying and roosting in groups.

The Black Vulture is essentially a bird of warmer climates, while the Turkey Vulture maintains itself in a greater variety of environments and thus is found from southern New England to the tip of South America. Its long six foot wings, broad tail and lighter build make it a superb glider. Using wind and updrafts, this vulture soars for hours with hardly a wingbeat. Usually a solitary Turkey Vulture can be seen flying low, close spirals over open fields with its wings in the classic shallow V-shape. Even when flying high, the bird's keen eyesight enables it to locate a meal.

The next time you see a vulture circling overhead, stop and admire the beauty of its flight.

"It would be my fantasy, to soar up high above the trees, to sail upon an upward breeze, and glide along the ridge with ease. Like a vulture I would ride, carried by the unseen tide." (PRR)



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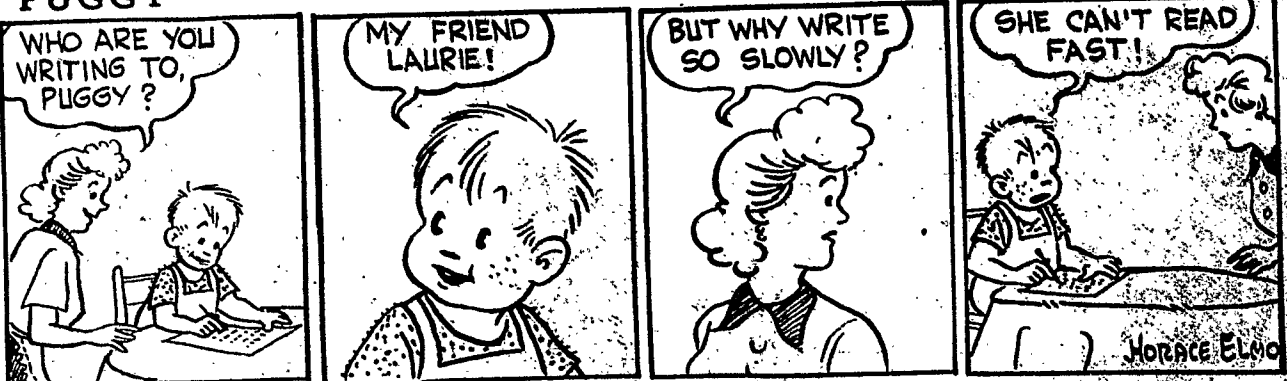
THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



PUGGY

by Horace Elmo



ETV Brief

SINGLE WOMEN
Mississippi ETV's "Faces" series presents a special program on "The Lifestyles of Single Women". The program can be seen at 9:30 p.m., Monday, February 26, on the Mississippi ETV Network. The program explores the viewpoints about single life from three vantage points: that of a divorcee, a widow and a woman who has never married. The guests discuss the advantages as well as the disadvantages involved in a single life. They comment on their feelings about the world, about how they relate to their children and about men. Guests are Charlie Hillard, Loretta Thornton and Laverie Jones, all of Jackson.



STALLED BUS—This Harrison County school bus broke down on the US-90 automobile bridge last week on its way to St. Stanislaus for a pre-season baseball game. No major traffic backups were reported, and the ball players were transported to St. Stanislaus by buses from that school. (Staff photo-Rich Adams)

Whats for lunch?

ST. CLARE SCHOOL MENUS

MONDAY
Turkey
Buttered carrots & Sweet potatoes
Cranberry
Sweet roll
Milk
TUESDAY
Beef stew & rice
Mixed vegetables
Beet & onion salad
Brownie
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger
Bun
Hashbrown potatoes
Buttered corn
Chocolate pudding
Milk
THURSDAY
Skillet dinner
Green beans
Garlic bread
Peach cobbler
Milk
FRIDAY
Grilled cheese sandwich
Pickle
Mixed vegetables
Peanuts
Applesauce Cake
Milk

BAY ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MENUS

MONDAY
Red Beans and Rice
Cole slaw
Smoked sausage
Slice ice cream
Hot biscuits
Milk
TUESDAY
Lasagna
Green peas
Cheese cake
Bread
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Beef stew
Rice
Buttered carrots
Fruit salad
Hot rolls
Milk
THURSDAY
Fried chicken
Cornbread dressing
Candied sweet potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls
Milk
FRIDAY
Cheeseburgers
French fried potatoes
Lettuce
Green lima beans
Red gelatin
Milk

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS MENU

WEEK OF 2-19-23
MONDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Pudding
TUESDAY
Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Buttered Corn
Plum Crisp
WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti
Meat Balls
Green Beans
Pear Salad
Corn Meal Rolls
Jelo
Whipped Topping
THURSDAY
Pinto Beans
Sausage
Rice
Cole Slaw
Pineapple Tidbits
Biscuits
FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese
Sandwich
Tater Tots
Fresh Fruit
Brownie

RAY ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

WEEK OF FEB 19th THROUGH FEB 22nd, 1979
MONDAY
Meat Sauce w-Spaghetti
Green Peas
Rolls
Dessert
TUESDAY
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Red Beans and Rice
Beets
Turkey Slices
Dessert
Rolls
Milk
THURSDAY
Hamburger Patties
Lettuce, Pickles, Catsup
French Fries
Dessert
Buns
Milk
FRIDAY
Broiled Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dessert
Rolls
Milk

PASS CHRISTIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT MENU

WEEK OF FEB 19 - 23, 1979
MONDAY
Vegetable Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tossed Salad
Peanut Butter Cookie
TUESDAY
Dry Lima Beans w-Smoke
Sausage on Rice
Beet Salad
Hot Biscuits
Pineapple Pudding
WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf w-gravy on Creamed Potatoes
Seasoned Collard Greens
Corn Bread
Sweet Potato Pie
THURSDAY
Turkey Pot Pie
Cranberry - Orange Salad
Hot Roll
Peanut Pound Cake
FRIDAY
Barbecued Beef on Bun
Steamed Cabbage
French Fried
Lemon Pie

Milk Served Daily
All Menus Subject To Change

ETV Brief

MARDI GRAS REVIEW
"Always for Pleasure," an insider's look at Mardi Gras by independent filmmaker Les Blank will air at 9 p.m., Thursday, February 22, on the Mississippi ETV Network. Blank is known for his documentaries exploring the life and music of people living at the periphery of American society, including Texas blacks, Louisiana Cajuns and Chicanos. The documentary is an intensive look at the Mardi Gras season in New Orleans and at the musical tradition that goes along with it. "Always for Pleasure" takes viewers to a jazz funeral with a brass band blowing dirges to the graveyard and cutting loose on the way back and looks at pre-Mardi Gras "pre-fest" parades, Mardi Gras celebrations and the St. Patrick's Day parade in white working class neighborhoods. The second part of the film focuses on Mardi Gras celebrations in the black community, where working class blacks, reviving the "black Indian" tradition, try to outdo each other in dancing, talking and costumes.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Kind of shoe
- Nearly
- Originate
- Seal hunter
- Craft
- Old violin
- Silk worm
- French "the"
- Exclamation of disgust
- Soldier
- Police abbr.
- Greek letter
- Odor
- Pigeon's cry
- Plays
- Says
- Poem
- Backs
- Soft
- Exist
- Beseech
- Musical note
- Free
- Large
- rabbits
- Indian
- Male bees
- Sounds
- Safe
- Despot
- DOWN
- Head parts
- Halt
- Mesh fabric
- City official
- Sweetest
- Small
- mammals
- Respiratory illness
- Hawaiian
- death
- College degree
- Suffix; oil
- Religious discourse
- Captain's stand
- Gone by
- Miss Dumas
- Median
- prince
- Remedies
- Vase
- Food bit
- Wood slabs
- Eatery
- Corrupt
- Decayed
- Most cunning
- Prefix; gas
- M.D.
- That lady
- Chinese sauce
- Nation
- abbr.
- Greek letter
- Trifurcate
- chem.

Answer to Puzzle

1. SHOES 2. ALMOST 3. ORIGIN 4. SEALER 5. CRAFT 6. VIOLIN 7. SILK 8. THE 9. DISGUST 10. SOLDIER 11. POLICE 12. GREEK 13. ODOR 14. PIGEON 15. PLAYS 16. SAYS 17. POEM 18. BACKS 19. SOFT 20. EXIST 21. BESEECH 22. MUSICAL 23. FREE 24. LARGE 25. RABBIT 26. INDIAN 27. MALE 28. SOUND 29. SAFE 30. DESPOT 31. DOWN 32. HEAD 33. HALT 34. MESH 35. CITY 36. SWEET 37. SMALL 38. MAMMAL 39. RESPIRATORY 40. ILLNESS 41. HAWAIIAN 42. DEATH 43. COLLEGE 44. SUFFIX 45. OIL 46. RELIGIOUS 47. DISCOURSE 48. CAPTAIN 49. STAND 50. GONE 51. BY 52. MISS 53. DUMAS 54. MEDIAN 55. PRINCE 56. REMEDY 57. VASE 58. FOOD 59. BIT 60. WOOD 61. SLAB 62. EATERY 63. CORRUPT 64. DECAYED 65. MOST 66. CUNNING 67. PREFIX 68. GAS 69. M.D. 70. THAT 71. LADY 72. CHINESE 73. SAUCE 74. NATION 75. ABBR. 76. GREEK 77. LETTER 78. TRIFURCATE 79. CHEM.

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The Sea Coast Echo

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The Ole Pastor Says

AMONG THE MOST TRAGIC FACTS of human history is that we cannot afford prosperity. In this, our natural human depravity is rather obvious. In the Old Testament God warned His people as to the perils of prosperity. He said in substance: "When ye have come into the Promised Land, and have eaten and are full, beware that you forget not the Lord your God and say in your heart: 'My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.'"

In the New Testament our Lord directs a scathing indictment against the Laodicean church: "Thou sayest, I am rich and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked." (Deut. chapters 6-8 and Rev. 3: 14-22).

So, whether God in the Old Testament is warning His chosen people Israel, or whether our Lord in the New Testament is dealing with His redeemed people in the church, the problem is the same, because the depraved sinful nature of people is the same in every age. Christian people face the

same peril today whether they realize it or not. We become lifted up with human pride in our affluence. Heard most everywhere in this day are pastors and church members boasting of their elaborate and expensive church plants. Some brag with gusto about having the greatest budget, the largest Sunday School, or largest membership in some particular locality. We often swell with vanity and pride about our "numbers" in attendance, in revivals, and other gatherings and activities. We confuse real soul-winning with superficial and mechanical "decisions, commitments, encounters" and the like. There was a time when we were a poor and persecuted sect. We were regarded as the scum of the earth and the outpouring of all things. We were not reluctant to rise up in judgement and righteous indignation against false doctrines and worldliness, and refused to have fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reproved them. But believers are no longer in the wilderness. We have reached the "Promised Land"

of affluence and prosperity. We are no longer a Gideon's "three hundred" nor the "Master's minority" nor a "David's band in the cave of Adullam." Even if we began in a cave we end in a cathedral bragging about what "we have done." When we, like the ancient Israelites are tempted to say that "our power and the strength of our hand have gotten us this wealth," or, like the Laodiceans, are inclined to boast that "we are rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing," we have reached the danger point. The real truth is: as the Master said: "Thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Not only were they ignorant of their condition before God; but worse than that, they were ignorant of their ignorance. How tragic! They simply could not stand prosperity and remain humble, thankful and true to God. Few churches and church members today have done much better. It is about time we renounce the rat race of religious competition; return to the fundamentals of the Bible, and remember again that the

Gospel "is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Romans 1:16.

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SAMUEL DAURO
A visitation for Samuel J. Dauro was Friday from 8:30 until 10 at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, where a rosary was recited at 7:30.

The funeral procession began at the funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and went to St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach where a requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m.

He was buried in Evergreen Gardens.

Mr. Dauro, 78, a retired farmer and a resident of Long Beach, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1979, at the University Hospital in Jackson.

He was born in Donaldsonville, La., and had been a resident of the Coast most of his life.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a member of the Harrison County Farm Bureau and a charter member of the Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation Commission, where he served on the board of directors and was chairman.

Mr. Dauro is survived by his wife Mrs. Pauline Theresa Giametto Dauro of Long Beach; two sons, Vincent A. Dauro of Gulfport and Joseph A. Dauro of Toledo, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. F.M. (Angelina) Pierce of Mattoon, Ill., Mrs. C.V. (Camella) Lotis of Gulfport and Mrs. J.R. (Anna May) Stewart of Long Beach; five brothers, J.P. Dauro of Bay St. Louis, Marion Dauro, Vincent P. Dauro, Angelo Dauro and Dennis D. Dauro, all of Long Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Kilgrew of Gulfport, Mrs. Theresa Schapens and Mrs. Mary Hansen, both of Long Beach; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. FANNIE KING
Visitation for Mrs. Fannie P. King, 82, a resident of Long Beach, was Friday from 8 p.m. until 10 at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Funeral services were Saturday at the funeral home at 1 p.m. with burial at Evergreen Gardens Cemetery in Gulfport. She died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1979.

MRS. LAURINE KOLLMAN

Mrs. Laurine Kollman, 80, Gulf View Haven Nursing Home, Bay St. Louis, died Thursday night, Feb. 15, 1979 at her residence.

The body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to the Sheehee Funeral Home in Chicago for the funeral and burial.

JO ANN SHAFFER
Funeral services were 1 p.m. Feb. 9, at Spindle's Woodale Memorial chapel with burial in Greenoaks Memorial Park in Baton Rouge, La. for Jo Ann Banister Comeaux Shaffer, 44, of New Orleans.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cliff French. Mrs. Banister died Wednesday Feb. 7, 1979 at a Baton Rouge hospital where she had been a patient for three days.

A former resident of Kiln, Miss., she was a member of Denham Road Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ramsey L. Shaffer Sr.; two sons, Thomas Mallory Comeaux and Paul Douglas Comeaux, both of Baton Rouge; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Betty S. Gray; a stepson, Ramsey L. Shaffer Jr.; a brother, Lt. Col. Charles M. Banister Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska; six step-grandchildren; one granddaughter; two nephews and one niece.

In service

PVT. J.P. BOUIS
Marine Private John P. Bouis, son of Inez R. and Major Charles J. Bouis Jr. of P.O. Box 407, Bay St. Louis, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the nine-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1978 graduate of Bay Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October, 1978.

SGT. FITZGERALD
Sgt. Roger A. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin V. Fitzgerald, Route 3, Pass Christian, recently participated in Level II tank gunnery training with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany.

Level II tank gunnery training, conducted at the Grafenwohr and Hohenfels Training Areas, is one of the two times a year when tank battalions have to fire live ammunition.

Individual tank crews develop their necessary team

work to take on stationary and moving targets.

The training is designed to increase the combat ability of the tank, mechanized infantry, artillery and attack helicopter units to destroy enemy tanks and other hostile combat formations in battle.

Fitzgerald is a tank gunner with the division in Kirch Gons, Germany.

STAFF SGT. LARSEN

Staff Sgt. Paul E. Larsen, son of Mrs. Leonine R. DeRochs, 149 Bay View Court, Bay St. Louis, is participating in the first 'Return of Forces to Germany' (REFORGER) exercise to be held this winter.

REFORGER 79, a strategic mobility exercise, demonstrates the U.C. capability to move by air and sea to reinforce NATO rapidly in a crisis situation.

The Reforger units join U.S. units stationed in Germany and allied elements for the exercise in an area between Northern Baden-Wuerttemberg and Eastern Bavaria.

Army National Guard and Army Reserve units also are included in Reforger; one of NATO's largest annual exercises.

Sgt. Larsen is a member of the 5th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Larsen's father, Jens K. Larsen, lives at 3012 Brookwood Drive, Slidell, La.

Mrs. Paul (B.J.) Larsen is at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



NEW OFFICERS - The Bay-Waveland Humane Society recently installed newly-elected officers. New and outgoing officers include, from left, Mrs. Eleanor McFie, outgoing secretary; Miriam Berdon, incoming treasurer; Mrs. Clifton

Backlund, returning president; Rosemary Millandra, outgoing treasurer who will assume duties of secretary; and Emille Millandra, returning vice president. (Staff photo - Rich Adams)

Bay Junior High announces semester, 3rd term honors

HONOR ROLL 3rd Six Weeks

ALPHA SEVENTH GRADE - Noelle Crull, Jelinda Edgecombe, Lisa Estapa, Ellen Garalde, Michelle Johnson, Mary Langenbacker, Linda Perniciaro, Ralph Perniciaro and Stephanie Power.

BETA

Dawn Babin, Lishia Bailey, Charles Barnett, Kim Barrett, Nancy Bourgeois, Gary Byrd, Theresa de Ben and Chri Doussan.

Melvin Hall, Sarita Harper, Jane Ladner, Tony Mammion, Missy McDonald, Amy Monti, Libby Peterson and David Raynaud.

Dianne Ross, Judy Stewart, Shannon Stockstill and Dianne Tenney.

ALPHA EIGHTH GRADE - Marcy Asher, Dana Favre, Gerard Frommeyer, Karen Ladner, Caroline Madden, Debbie McCullough, Jeryl Neumiller, Libby Pride, Mary Ramond, Gina Seymour and Paulette Shiyou.

BETA

Connie Cox, Glennis Gorman, Michael Helm, Angela Johnston, Annabelle Lipscomb, Donna Moan, Pam Necaise, Tracy Preston, Derek Wright and Joe Wismack.

ALPHA NINTH GRADE - Don Diboll, Byron Dixon, Lani Helm,

Tammy Johnston, Sam Sagers and Ramona Shanahan.

Ladner, Libby Pride, Mary Ramond and Gina Seymour.

BETA

Connie Cox, Gerard Frommeyer, Michael Helm, Angela Johnston, Annabelle Lipscomb, Caroline Madden, Debbie McCullough and Pam Necaise.

ALPHA NINTH GRADE - Scott Ballard, Marc Barrett, Don Diboll, Byron Dixon, Laura

Ballard, Marc Barrett, Laura Garrison, Frank Gibson, Joe Gliberti, Val Goetz, John Gonzales and Sherri Hansen.

Artie Krementz, Cindy Lafontaine, Mark Lizana, Karen Peterson, Elizabeth Stiglet and June Vontoure.

HONOR ROLL 1st Semester

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BETA

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Sarita Harper, Jane Ladner, Donna LaScola, Sharon Loveday, Tony Mammion, Missy McDonald, Linda Perniciaro and David Raynaud.

Randall Ritch, Dianne Ross, Lauren Russo and Judy Stewart.

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This Week

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SUNDAY

NEREIDS

The Crew of Nereids Parade will be Sunday, February 18, 2 p.m. in Waveland.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., each Sunday. Rev. John Helmers, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDU.

Religious education programs will be conducted at Kiln Annunciation Catholic Church, and Fenton St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

MAIN STREET UMC

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

MORNING WORSHIP

The First Baptist Church, Christian Witness, Bay St. Louis, Morning Worship hours at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

RELIGIOUS STUDY

Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, conducts Bible study classes at 10 a.m. and adult instructions in faith at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the church.

PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria.

MARTHA GUILD

The Martha Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church meets at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at the church. HANDCRAFTERS: Clermont Handcrafters will meet at 1 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. H. W. Duke, OLG.

The Our Lady Of The Gulf Parish Council will meet Thursday, February 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

SATURDAY

STRIPERS

The Hancock General Hospital Candy Strippers will meet Saturday, February 24, 10 a.m. in the Hospital Conference Room.

COMING EVENTS

PUBLIC CLINICS

Hancock County Health Department on Dunbar Avenue conducts an immunization clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Mondays and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic by 1 p.m. For information, call 467-5410.

BOOK MINISTRY

The First Presbyterian Church of Bay St. Louis opens its Book Ministry store featuring books, pamphlets and study materials below retail cost on a variety of interests including biography, Christian growth, personal bible studies, children's stories, maps and greetings from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays; 10 a.m. to 12 Saturdays; and 9 to 9:25 a.m. and 12:05 to 1 p.m. Sundays in the church building, 114 Ulman Ave. For more information call Barbara Kinnebrew, 467-3968.

ALTAR GUILD

The next meeting for Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Guild will be held Thursday, March 1, 3 p.m. in the Church rectory.

HANDCRAFTERS

The Clermont Handcrafters will hold a meeting Thursday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. J.C. Goodloe.

HCARC

The Hancock County Association For Retarded Citizens will meet Thursday, February 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Gulf National Bank.

SERVICES

The First Presbyterian Church, Bay St. Louis, 114 Ulman Avenue, invites the Community to its weekly services: Church School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m., (Nursery provided), Bible Study now studying 1 John, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons will assist anyone needing help filling out their Mississippi or Federal income tax forms, each Monday, February 19 thru April 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

K OF C

The Knights of Columbus 1522 will meet Monday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

ARA

The Mississippi Coast American Radio Association will meet Monday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Enter building, Gulfport.

TUESDAY

COUNCIL

The Bay St. Louis City Council will meet Tuesday, February 20, 6 p.m. at Bay St. Louis City Hall.

VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 6285, Kiln, will meet Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars 5931, Pass Christian, will meet Tuesday, February 20, 8 p.m. at the Post Home.

SENIOR PROGRAM

A senior citizens program entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" is conducted weekly at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

The Weight Watchers meet every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Main Street Methodist Church. \$10.00 to join and \$4.00 a week. Millie McBride Lecturer.

SIDELINE CLUB

The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus cafeteria.

DEN LEADERS

The Cub and Scout Den Leaders will have coffee, Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m., at the Waveland Civic Center.

'THE BIBLE'

Adult religious education program on discovering 'The Bible' will be conducted by Father Walsh and Sister Joseph at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kiln Annunciation and by brother Bittner at white Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague at 10 a.m.

BIBLE AND PRAYER

The Jesus is the Answer Center holds Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday at the church.

PASS V.F.W.

The Pass Christian V.F.W. No. 5931 will hold a meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

WEDNESDAY

BAY BOOSTERS

The Bay High Tiger Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Bay Senior High School cafeteria on Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meeting is each Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the OLG CYO Room.

SHRINE CLUB

The Gulf Shrine Club will meet Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

ESL JAYCEES

The Bay St. Louis Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Gulf National Bank Conference Room, US-90.

BIBLE STUDY

A special study of the Book of Revelations is being offered at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Annunciation Parish in Kiln by Fr. Austin, ST, and by Dr. Antone, ST, and by Fr. Antone, ST, at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, in White Cypress.

CHOIR

Our Lady of the Gulf Choir practice is held each Wednesday, 7:30, at the church.

OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous meets 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Augustine Seminary, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

ST. ANN

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold its monthly luncheon and social Wednesday, February 21, at noon in the parish hall. Donation will be \$1.50 per person. The public is invited.

ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary meeting is held each Wednesday at Noon in Scafield's Wheel Inn, on Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis.

REVELATIONS

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THURSDAY

RSVP

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Civil Defense Volunteers will meet Thursday, February 22, 2 p.m. at the Civil Defense Office.

SENIOR ADULT

The Senior Adult Fun and Fellowship group meets every Thursday at First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Luncheons included. Anyone 60 years or older is welcome.

HANCOCK KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays, at Scafield's Wheel Inn Restaurant.

AA MEETING

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine's Seminary on US-90, Bay St. Louis. For information call 467-5414.

ST. ROSE

St. Rose de Lima gospel choir practice is held at 6 p.m. every Thursday in the Church.

STORY HOUR

Children's Story Hour is held at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

ART EXHIBIT

Southern Savings and Loan, Pass Christian features an art exhibit now thru the month of February.



GIRLS WILL BE BOYS—Rosalind, portrayed by Helen Mirren, disguises herself as a boy when she is banished to the Forest of Arden in "As You Like It," the second presentation in "The Shakespeare Plays." The play can be seen at 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, on the Mississippi ETV Network.

Heart official issues blood pressure alert

There is a menace stalking American neighborhoods and striking blacks at an alarming rate: The menace is high blood pressure and it should be a major concern of all blacks, according to "Mrs. D.A. (Penny) Treutel, special gifts chairman and treasurer of the Hancock County Heart Association.

Although high blood pressure can strike anyone, black or white, it is more common among blacks. High blood pressure affects one in three blacks often at an earlier age and with more severity than whites. Medical science has not determined why high blood pressure is higher among blacks than whites, but there are factors that may influence it. Blacks may also have a tendency to retain more salt, which can raise blood pressure levels, according to a report from the 18th annual conference on cardiovascular disease epidemiology, sponsored by the American Heart Association's Council on Epidemiology, the American Association of Black Cardiologists and National High Blood Pressure Education Program of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

High blood pressure can be detected by taking a simple, painless test, and it can usually be controlled by taking medication prescribed by a doctor. Before high blood pressure can be controlled, people who have it must be identified.

Free blood pressure screenings are held regularly by local Heart Associations and those persons who have high readings are referred to their doctor for treatment.

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